Kiri act.3 - KING

– the route of infection KANARIA.

rustle
chirp
chirp
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chirp
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LOVE,
HUH?

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~ the route of infection KANARIA.

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-The King's absence.

THE WORLD IS INFECTED BY A VIRUS.

NO MATTER HOW UNUSUAL THAT SITUATION MAY BE,

THERE ARE SOME FEELINGS THAT DON'T CHANGE.

THE FEELING OF LOVE.

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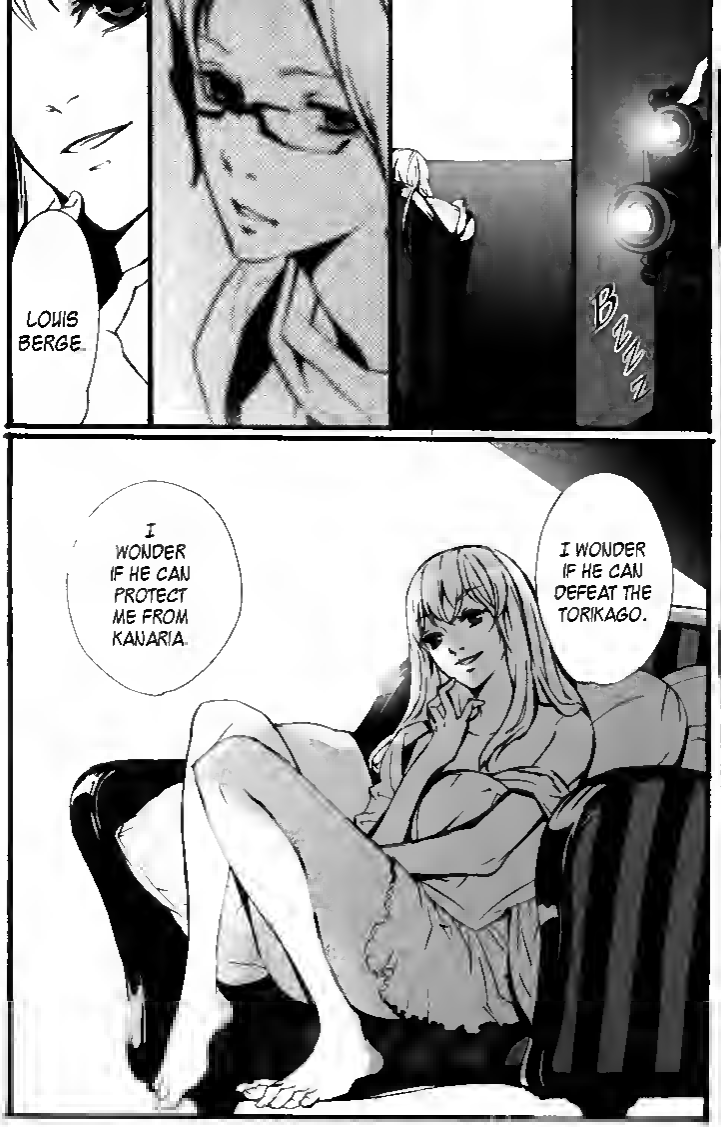
THE WORLD FEATURED IN THE POPULAR DRAMA CD IS NOW APPEARING IN MANGA FORM. A FANTASY STORY OF UNRELIABLE ALLIES OF JUSTICE AND A YOUNG WOMAN.


LOUIS BERGE.
BWWN
I WONDER IF HE CAN DEFEAT THE TORIKAGO.
I WONDER IF HE CAN PROTECT ME FROM KANARIA.

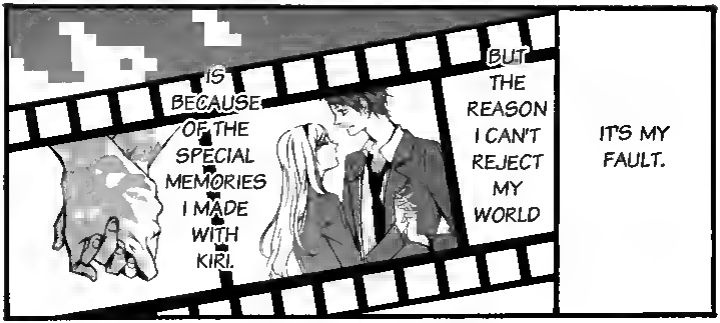
BECAUSE MY HEART IS ALWAYS FREE.
BIZZ
I WON'T LOVE THE TORIKAGO AGAIN

YES.
BIZZ
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

BIZZ
AS MY MISTRESS WISHES
EVERY-THING WILL BE

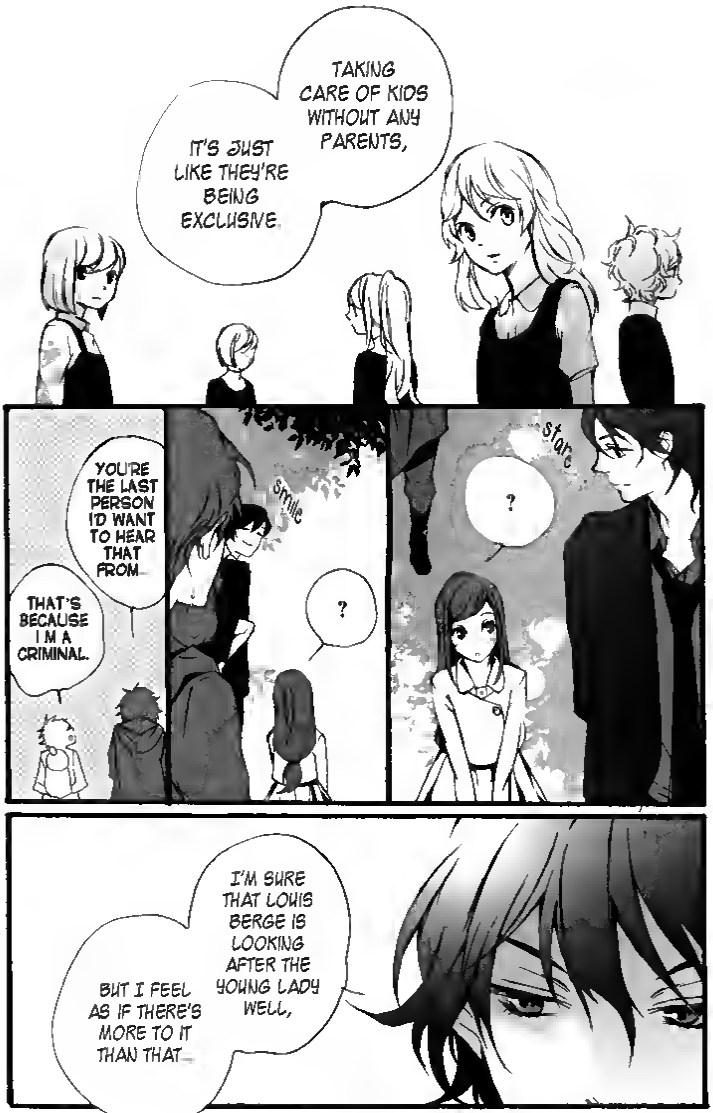
Playing video games is no good for you
Shut up
FOR ME,
beep
beep
THEN THE OTHER WORLD IS FAKE.
beep
beep
IF KIRI'S WORLD IS THE REAL ONE,
THERE ARE TWO WORLDS.

ALL YOU CAN SEE IS THE TAINTED SKY.
YOUR LOVER IS YOUR MOTHER.*
[T/N: Even though I'm not 100% on the line above, since it sounds a bit weird I guess that might have been the intention since Rockwell kind says that his world was warped/strange]
beep
beep
THAT PLACE...
A DIFFERENT DIMENSION, THAT'S WARPED LIKE A GAME...
BEEP
NO...
SHE DIS-APPEARED.
GAME OVER
AND KIRI DOESN'T EXIST IN MY WORLD.
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...
DIDN'T HAVE THE WEAPONS OR MAGIC SKILLS TO BEAT THE ENEMY.
BUT I
AND WAS WAITING FOR MY HELP.
KIRI WAS CAUGHT BY SOMEONE BAD
THAT'S WHY KIRI DOESN'T EXIST IN MY WORLD.
DIED.
SO KIRI


IS BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL MEMORIES I MADE WITH KIRI.
BUT THE REASON I CAN'T REJECT MY WORLD
IT'S MY FAULT.

TO ME, THE TWO WORLDS
I CAN'T PRETEND THAT THEY
DIDN'T HAPPEN.

THE TWO WORLDS BOTH HAVE MEANING, YOU SEE.
You'll get left behind if you're so slow!
WHY ARE THERE ONLY GIRLS?
HUH?
WELL, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE GUYS IN A STRIP MAHJONG GAME, RIGHT?
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO SEE A GUY STRIP?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR GAME I'M TALKING ABOUT LOUIS BERGE'S FACILITY
IT'S SAD, BUT I CAN'T SAVE THEM ALL.
HEY... ARE THOSE GIRLS YOUR DAUGHTERS?
AND ISN'T THAT GAME FOR 18 AND OLDER, KID?


TAKING CARE OF KIDS WITHOUT ANY PARENTS,
IT'S JUST LIKE THEY'RE BEING EXCLUSIVE.
YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I'D WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM...
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A CRIMINAL.
Smile
?
Stare
?
I'M SURE THAT LOUIS BERGE IS LOOKING AFTER THE YOUNG LADY WELL,
BUT I FEEL AS IF THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT...

IT MIGHT NOT BE ANY OF MY BUSINESS, BUT THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I'M CURIOUS ABOUT.
WHY DID ARISTOPHANES SEND THE KIDNAPPED CHILDREN TO US ALLIES OF JUSTICE, INSTEAD OF FOSTER PARENTS?
WELL, THAT'S TRUE HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AN ORDINARY PERSON THOUGH...
LOUIS BERGE, FROM THE OTHER WORLD...
WHO ON EARTH WAS HE?
SKELETON...
CORPSE...
AND...
THE WOMAN HE WAS EMBRACING...

gn it
WHO ARE YOU CALLING MR. WATSON?!
Waah scary!
RIGHT, MR WATSON?
ruffle
ruffle
WELL, HOW ABOUT TAKING IT EASY?
OUR AIM IS DEFEATING KANARIA IT'LL BE NO GOOD IF KIRI'S MEMORIES DON'T APPEAR
PAT
?

I WAS TRAVELLING WITH KIRI.
THAT IS...
YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A BROTHER, RAIN.

TO HAVE KIRI EXPERIENCE THE "WORLD" FIRSTHAND.
WAIT
RAIN
clatter clatter clatter
RAIN
TO UNDERSTAND THE "WORLD" BURIED WITHIN KIRI.
I WAS SCARED THAT I'D LOSE SIGHT OF YOU...
YOU WALK TOO FAST, RAIN
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THANK YOU...
SURE.
CAN WE HOLD HANDS?
UMM...
PROFESSOR SCHULTZ IS A MAN.
...A WOMAN?
GERMANY. I HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE AT HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY.
WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?
THEN THAT'S OKAY
I SEE...
SQUEEZE

KIRI...?
BECAUSE KIRI IS THE "WORLD"
SHE HAS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT.
SHE HAS TO TOUCH THE WORLD AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO BECOME CLOSER TO IT.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
THAT'S WHY I TOOK KIRI AROUND THE WORLD.
I THOUGHT THAT I'D TRY TO UNDERSTAND KIRI'S... THE WORLD'S FEELINGS TOO.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO AS HER BROTHER.

AH...
Flap
KIRI.
BUT KIRI WAS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHER THINGS.
KIRI ACCEPTED THE WORLD'S MEMORIES
AND BECAME UNABLE TO LIVE AS A NORMAL PERSON.
EVEN SO, SHE MUST GO ON LIVING NORMALLY.

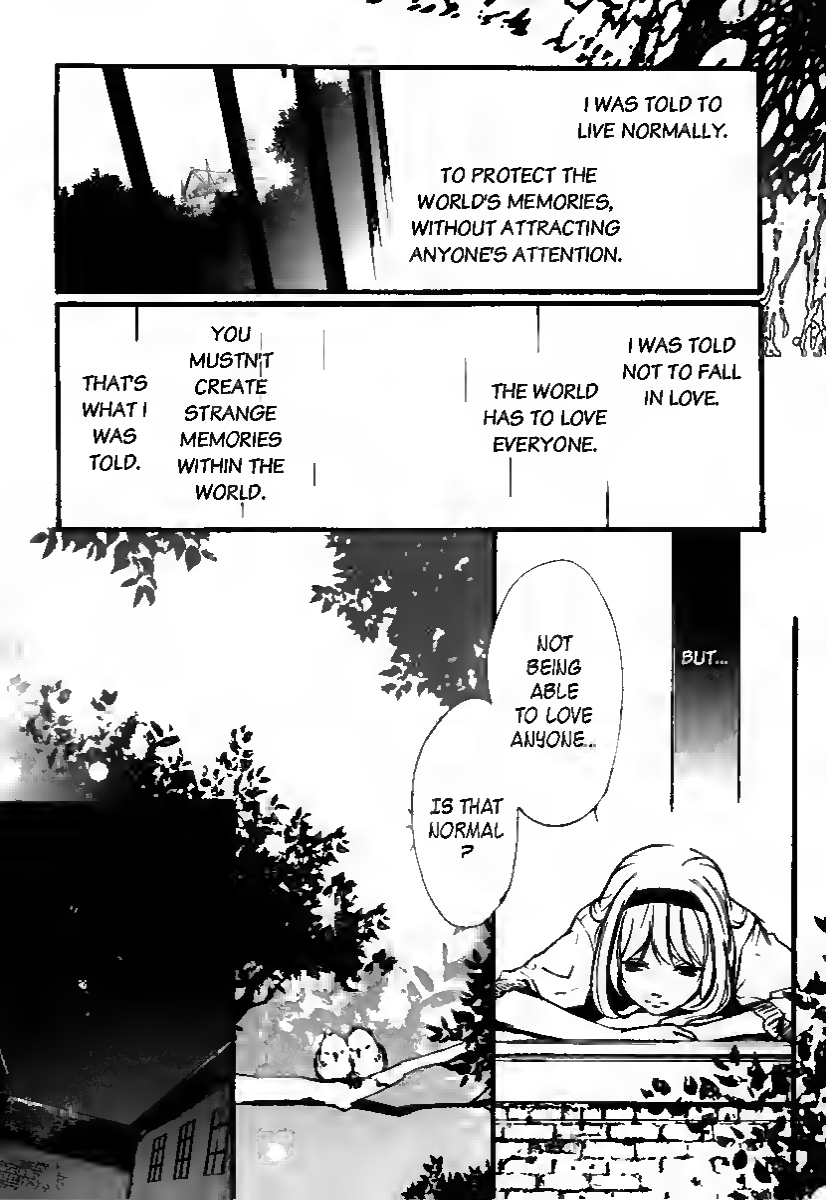
IT TASTES GOOD.
NORMALLY...
WAS I WRONG...?
KIRI...

Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
chatter
chatter
OVER THERE...
BACK AGAIN?
SWISH
AH...
PLIP
PLIP
IT WAS SO SUNNY JUST NOW...
BUT IT'S RAINING AGAIN..
PLIP
PLIP

I WONDER IF KANA-CHAN IS OKAY...
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FLY IF HIS WINGS GET WET...
IF HE BECAME UNABLE TO FLY, THEN MAYBE HE'D ALWAYS STAY BY MY SIDE
BUT...
I CAN'T DO THAT.
I WON'T TAKE WAY KANA-CHAN'S FREEDOM.
KANA-CHAN ONLY
SHA
COMES HERE TO SHELTER FROM THE RAIN.

TAP TAP TAP
?
TAP TAP
...WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, LITTLE BIRD?
...COME HERE YOUR BEAUTIFUL WINGS WILL GET WET
DON'T BE AFRAID
I WON'T HURT YOU
LET'S STAY TOGETHER UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS.

OVER HERE.
EH?
DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE?
AH..
I'LL SET YOU FREE.


I WAS TOLD TO LIVE NORMALLY.
TO PROTECT THE WORLD'S MEMORIES, WITHOUT ATTRACTING ANYONE'S ATTENTION.
I WAS TOLD NOT TO FALL IN LOVE.
THE WORLD HAS TO LOVE EVERYONE.
YOU MUSTN'T CREATE STRANGE MEMORIES WITHIN THE WORLD.
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD.
BUT...
NOT BEING ABLE TO LOVE ANYONE..
IS THAT NORMAL?

KIRI...
FLIP
I CAN'T TALK IN DETAIL ABOUT IT.
HAS KIRI BEEN HERE?
PANTING

IT'S A SAD STORY, BUT I LIKE IT.
LOUIS, DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE WORLD AND THE TORIKAGO?

I THINK THAT THE WORLD ACTUALLY LIKED THE TORIKAGO
BUT EVERYONE ELSE DID NOT ACCEPT THAT
THE WORLD HAS TO LIVE FOR EVERYONE
A SPECIAL EXISTENCE, DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE

I WANT TO ACCEPT IT...
EVEN THE WORLD MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE IN LOVE.
...SHE CERTAINLY DOES SEEM LIKE THE TYPE OF GIRL THE WORLD WOULD CHOOSE.
BONG
BONG
COULD IT BE...
BUT KIRI SEPARATING FROM RAIN IS UNBELIEV-ABLE...
IT'S GETTING LATE...
WHAT ON EARTH...
TAP
TAP

HUFF
UH...
CAN'T SLEEP...
MY HEAD ...
IT HURTS ...
LOUIS ...
COME HERE
...
HUFF
UH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HURRY UP AND GET BACK INSIDE YOUR CAGE

ANSWER MY QUESTION.
MY HEAD... IT HURTS...
HUFF
HUFF
THE PAIN WILL SOON STOP
YOU CAN HEAR A VOICE, CAN'T YOU? THAT'S THE "WORLD" CALLING YOU
OWW...
IT HURTS... HELP ME, LOUIS...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND, THE PAIN
STOP THE PAIN...!
...
Uh
Uh...
SMACK
KYAAAA!
ANOTHER FAILURE...
THUD

HOW LONG IS THIS
GOING TO CONTINUE ...?
SOON ...
I'VE GOT TO MAKE A NEW CONTAINER SOON...
SLASH
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO KIRI...
SOON ...
?

SOON...
THOSE GIRLS...
MIGHT BE SUIT-ABLE ...

pitter
patter
rustle
EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT RAIN
HEY YOU CAN'T STOP ME,
smirk

I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU MINE.
EVEN YOUR RELUCTANT FACE LOOKS CUTE.
WORLD.

The existence and emotions that desire Kiri become steadily stronger...
TO BE CONTINUED
Kiri!!
CHEEP
CHEEP